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OUR DIRECTORY.

SPRINGFIELD, county seat of Washington County, 52 miles southeast of Lexington, 59 miles from Louisville on Bardstown branch of Louisville and Nashville railroad, in a farming and agricultural district. Two Banks, telegraph and telephone lines, express office, flour mills, lumber yards. Population 1100; population of county 15,000.

Representa tive in Congress, Hon. D d. Smith, Hodgenville, Ky,

Representative in Kentucky Legislature, Hon. G. A. Dohoney.

Representative in State Senate, Hon R. B. Puryear Campbellsville, Ky.

County Directory.

CIRCUIT COURT

Circuit Court begins on the fourth Monday in February, May and October.

C. Z. Patterson, Judge

W. H. Sweeney, Commonwealth Attorney.

P M. Campbell, Clerk.

Thos. A. Medley, Master Commissioner.

QUARTERLY COURT

Quarterly Court is held on the third Monday in each month.

B. L. Libery, Judge.

COUNTY COURT.

County Court meets on the fourth Monday in each month.

B. L. Libery, Judge.

W. F. Booker, County Clerk.

T. S. Mayes, County Attorney.

George Catlett, Jailer.

Byron Croake, Sheriff.

Richard Isham

Sidney Osborne, } Deputies.

R. H Stallican, }

Eli Masters,

James F. Moore, County Surveyor.

J. I. Royalty, Assessor.

T P O'Bryan Deputy

Robert Noe, Treasurer.

J M. Montgomery Coroner.

CITY COURT

James R. Noe, Police Judge

John Grace, Marshal.

W. B. Claybrooke, City Attorney

JUSTICE COURT

Justice Courts are held 1st January, pril, July and October.

Church Directory.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev, George W Snoope, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p. m, Sunday School at 8:30, Prayer-Meeting on Wednesday night at 7:30.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. S. F. Stiles, Pastor. Services on the First and Third Sundays in each month at 11 a m and 7:30 p m. Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a m, Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. P F Hennessay, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 8 and 10 o'clock a m. Services at St. Rose same hours.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. H F Lloyd, Pastor. Services second and fourth Sunday in each month.

Fraternal Orders.

MASONIC LODGE —Springfield lodge No. 50 meets second Monday in each month.

Washington R O Chapter, No. 57 meets every third Monday.

Springfield Council No. 52 meets on every fourth Monday.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACABEES— Meets every first Wednesday in each month

I. O. R M BLACK HAWK TRIBE No. 54 meets every Wednesday night in wigwam, McElroy Hall.

L. and N. TIME TABLE

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

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11 37	.....Woodlawn.....	6 10 2 38
11 27	.....Early Times.....	6 19 2 48
11 15	.....Bardstown.....	6 30 3 00
10 59	.....Samuels.....	6 45 3 16
10 39	.....Deatsville.....	6 58 3 30
10 16	.....Cane Spring.....	6 58 3 45
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"My hair now measures just 4 feet, six inc hes in length. What Ayers Hair vigor has done for me I certainly believe it will do for other. I cheerfully recommend it to all who wish a beautiful, beautiful and long hair"—m ella Pettigrew Oler

Used for Pneumonia

Dr. J. C Bishop of Agnew, Mish says: "I have used Foleys Honey an Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia with good results in every case." Refuse substitutes

SPRINGFIELD FAIR

SEPTEMBER 10 TO 13.

Ladies Free First Day School Children Third Day

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS EACH DAY.

Excursion rates from Louisville, Bowling Green and intermediate points.

OKLAHOMA.

Some Facts About That New Country Written by a former Washington County Man.

Ft Cobb, Caddo Co. Okla. Aug 28

Editor NEWS-LEADER, Spring field, Ky.

Dear Sir.

I have had a number of inquiries about this country recently from people about Springfield and will now write you a few facts about the country. This county is a part of Wichitaw, Kiowa Comanche and Apache Indian Reservation opened for settlement Aug. 6, 1901. Caddo county lies on b th sides of the Wichitaw river and is drained by many creeks with wide expanse of rich river and creek bottom lands. The county has a population of 26,171 and has thre towns of over 2000 people an eight towns of over 1500 people. All of the country districts and towns have fine public school facilities. The tax rate for this year is 3 3-4 on $100. This rate will decrease as the land is taken up.

I am asked what is the chance for a man without much money. First in this I will mention the Indian lands These lands were allowed to the Indians before the country was opened for settlement and take the best river and creek bottoms. These lands can be leased from the Indians at 40 or 50 cents an acre per year for a term of five years. It is necessary to put about $275 worth of improvements on these lands which stay on the land when the lease expires. Expense of securing a lease is very light. About $500 will start a man at farming on 160 acres of the best land in the country. Next will I mention the territorial school lands. These lands are leased at an annual rental of $25 to $35 per 100 acres. All of this land is now leased but leases can be bought for from $200 to $500 according to location, land etc This is another good chance for a man with limited means

Last and bes of all are the homesteads which can be bought for $500 to $2500 for 160 acres These are the homesteads given by the United States and arenow for sale by the counties. Some of these places have fine improvements and the prices on them are rapidly advancing, You can purchase the relenquishments on the homesteads and file on them at the United States Land office and have then six months to get on the farm in. A man can come in here now and purchase a relinquishment, go back home and finish up all business matters and get back on his farm inside of six months in just about the right time to plant spring crops. This is the best chance for any man as $2000 will start him in very good shape to farm 160 acres of virgin land.

Climate here is delightful. Temperature gets quite high at some time but there is always a fine breeze blowing on the plains. Rainfall has been abundant this year and corn, oats cotton and kaffir corn are making fine crops. A large area of wheat will be planted this year. The country raises fine fruit and vegetables. Peaches weigh one half of a pound each, Watermelons have been brought into the town which weighed 52 pounds. Fine fish are caught out of the river I am not much on fish stories and some of my old friends will smile when I tell them that fish have been caught that weighed 64 pounds. This is quite a fish but it was weighed in the Main street in town in the presence of dozens of people.

This town is situated on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad 14 miles west of Anadarpo. the county seat and one half mile from the Washita river

When I came here there were about 50 people and 4 business houses. Now there 25 business houses and 500 people. A fine public graded school building is in course of construction and will be ready for the coming term. The town is in a surrounding country and is considered one of the best business points in the county. A co ton gin has just been completed at a cost of $5000. Business is not over done and parties wishing to go into business will find this a good location. I will be glad to have any person who is looking for a location to write me and I will do the best I can to give them a fair estimate of the country. I consider it the best country I have ever seen for a man of moderate means to locate in and grow up with the country.

John Hardesty and his two sons have claims near town and are pleased with the country.

I will not write any more for I am afraid I will take up too much space. Kindest regards to all my old friends.

Yours Truly

THOMAS B. MCALLISTER]

WANTED.

We would like to ask through the columns of your paper, if there is any person who has used Green's August Flower for the cure of Indigestion, Dyspepsia. and Liver troubles that has not been cured—and we also mean their results such as sour stomach, fermentation of food habitual costiveness, nervous dyspepsia, headache, despondfeelings, sleeplessness—in fact any trouble connected with the stomach or liver. This medicine has been sold for years in all civilized countries and we wish to prove and with you and send you one of our books free of cost. If you never tried August Flower, try one bottle first We have never known of its failing, Is so, something more serious is the matter with you Ask your nearest druggists.

Beware of the Knife

No pro fession has advanced more rapidly of late than surgery, but it should not be used except when absolutely necessary. In cases of piles for example it is seldom needed, De Witts Witch Hazel Salve cures quickly and permanently; Unequelled for cuts, b uises, bruises skin diseases, Accept no counterfeits: "I was so troubled with bleeding piles that I lost much blood and strength, says J. C Phillips of Paris, Ill. DeWitts Witch Hazel Salve cured me in a short time Sootns and heals. C, J Haydon.

Take life as it comes and make the most of all circumstances but for a bad cough or cold take Ballards Horehound Syrup, the best remedy for quick relief and sure cure. Price 25 and 50 cents, Haydon.

Lebanon Locals.

From the Falcon.

W. W. McElroy sold this week to S. H. Abell o Missouri, his fine jack, Billy Goebel two years old for $500.

Mr. Thomas H. Graves has been appointed Deputy Sheriff to succeed Mr. J. C. Fisher resigned He took the oath of office Tuesday.

Daimon Carrico bought two mules this week from Young Bros. at Springfield for $200 and sold them to Lee Wade of Boyle county for $210.

Mr. J. Arthur Smith of this city was elected on the Board of Grand Directors at the Y. M. I. convention in Louisville this week and Editor John J. Barry of the New Haven Echo was elected a Supreme Delegate to attend the convention in Omaha in October.

Cards will be out in a few days announcing the marriage of Miss Margaret Maude Moffat and Mr. Towles Terrell Walker. The ceremony will take place at the Second Presbyterian church on the morning of September 17 at 10 o'clock. Dr. A. S. Moffat, father of the bride assisted by her brother, Rev. Lacy will officiate.

Austin Birch, a coon nine years old was in the police court Tuesday charged with anattempt to use a razor on another coon of similar age. Presiding Judge E L. England said the lad seemed to know his business and fined him $50. An appeal will be taken.

During a drunken row on Rail road street Saturday about noon Richard Scott colored shot and badly wounded Annie Cooper, colored. Scott was arrested and held over under a bond of $100 in default of which he was sent jail It's a pity that a gatlin' gun could not have been turned on and the whole bunch exterminated.

A Boys Wild Ride for Life

With family around expecting him to die and a son riding for life 18 miles to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption Coughs and Colds, W. H, Brown of Leesville, Ind endured deaths agonies from asthma but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes. "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Colds, Coughs, Pneumonia, Bronchitis Grip prove its matchless merit for all throat and ung troubles Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1 at Haydons drug store.

The finest Salve

made by human skill is coarse compared with the being of the bowels. When this tender membrane is irritated we have griping pains, cholera morbus and diarrhoe. Whatever is the cause of the trouble take Perry Davis Painkiller according to the directions on each bottle. Travelers in all climates carry Painkiller in the grips Large bottles 25 and 50 cents.

Tablets Buckeye Ointment is not a panacea but is recommended for blind bleeding or protruding piles and it will cure the most obstinate cases. Tubes 75 cents at Haydons.

Avoid serious results of kidney or bladder disorders by taking Foleys Kidney Cure,

Death of Mrs. Phelps

Death is sad at all times and under all circumstances, but unusually so when it invades a home already suffering under similar afflictions of recent occurrence. When the grim reaper carried away the spirit of that good christian wife and mother, Mrs Thomas R. Phelps last Saturday evening it caused additional mourning in two already grief stricken homes and also to the hearts of Col. Phelps two daughters who were in far away Colorado in search of restoration of health Deceased succumbed to disease which was the lingering effect of grip, and which baffled the skill of physicians The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dr Gano Buckner. after which the remains were interred in Spring Hill cemetery, and were attended bya large concourse of friends of the family whose sympathy goes out to the bereft of so good and noble a woman.—Harrodsburg Democrat.

Mr. Phelps was known in the county, having lived at Willisburg for several years.

A Summer Trip Unsurpassed on the Continent.

The trip to Salt Lake City or to the Pacific coast via that point over the Denver & Rio Grande and the Rio Grande Western is the most beautiful in America. No European trip of equal length can compare with it in grandeur of scenery or wealth of novel interest. Then Salt Lake City itself is a most quaint and picturesque place and well worth the journey. Its Morman temples, tabercacle, tithing offices, an church institutions, its hot sulpher springs within the city limits: its delightful temperature, sunny climate and its Great Salt Lake—deader and denser than the Red Sea in Palestine—are but a few features of Salt Lake City's countless attractions There are parks, drives canons, and beautiful outlying mountains and lake resorts. Imagine if, you can a bath in salt water a mile above sea level, and in water in which you cannot sink. Inquire of your nearest ticket agent for low tourist rates to Salt Lake City or write for information and copy of 'Sale Lake City, the city of the Saints to S. K. Hooper, general passenger agent, Denver Colorado.

A Parsons Noble Act

"I want all the world to know writes Rev. C. J Budloh of Ashaway R. I. what a thorough ly good and reliable medicine I found in Electric Bitters. They cured me of jaubdice and liver troubles that had caused me great suffering for many years. For a gehuine all around cure they excel anything I ever saw Electric Bitters are the surprise of all for their wonderful work in Liver, Kidney and Stomach troubles. Dont fail to try them Only 50 cents. Satisfaction is guaranteed by C. J Haydon.

A New Jersey Editors Testimonial

M. T Lynch, Editor of the Phil lipsburg N J. Daily Post writes. "I have used many kindsof medicines for coughs and colds in my family but never anything so good as Foley's Honey and Tar. I cannot say too much in praise of it.

Dastardly Deed.

A few days ago Mr C. F Van Arsdale who lives three miles from town went into his pasture to catch his mare to drive to town. On leading her to water he noticed that she dipped her head into the pool nearly up to her eyes before she was able to swallow. When he reached the barn the mare made strenuous efforts to eat hay but was unable to do so. He then opened her mouth and was horrified to find that some scoundrel had cut her tongue out at the roots. Some days before this the dog had appeared at the house with the tongue in its mouth but it was thought he had gotten it at the slaughter house a mile away, It is believd ethe deed was done nine days before the plight of the poor beast was discovered as the wound had nearly healed, and it is also believed that i n all that time the mare had not eaten anything, being unable to push the grass into its throat. When she saw the hay she nearly went wild and would grab a bunch of it and make desperate efforts to swallow it but could not. Its hunger was appeased by pushing the hay down its mouth to a point where it could be swallowed. Mr. VanArsdale is one of the best men in the county and if he has an enemy on earth he is not aware of it. He had refused $150 for the mare.—Harrodsberg Herald.

Not Doomed for Life

"I was treated for three years by good doctors," writes W. A. Greer McConnelsville, O. for Piles and Fistula but ween all failed Bucklin's Arnica Salve cured me in two week. Cures Burns, Bruises Cuts. Corns Sores, Erupticus Sals Rheum Piles or no pay. 25 cents at Haydons drug store.

Take Care Of the stomach

The man or woman whose digestion is perfect and whose stomach perform every function is never sick. Kodol cleanses, purifies and sweetens the stomach and cures positively and permanently all stomach trouble, indigestion and dyspepsia. It is the wonder ful reconstructive tonic that is making so many sick people well and strong by conveying to their bodies all the nourishment in the food they eat. Rev' J, H Holliday of Holliday Miss, writes: Kodol is the best remedy I ever used for dyspepsia and stomach troubles. I was given up by physicians. Kodol saved my life. Take it after meals. C, J Haydon.

Reduced Rates to the West.

Comme ncing Sept 1 and daily there after, until October 31 1902, the Wisconsin Central Ry, will sell Settlers tickets from Chicago to points in Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia at greatly reduced rates, For detailed information inquire of nearest ticket agent or address T D, Campbell D. P A 218 Pike Building Cincinnati O, or Jas, O Pond Gen, Passenger Agent, Milwaukee Wis;

To Break Will.

Mr. R B. Lancaster, of Lebanon, the only surviving brother of the late S. P. Lancaster is here for the purpose of instituting legal proceedings to break the will of S P Lancaster. The attorneys who formerly represented the creditors of S. P. Lancaster were in consultation this forenoon considering a proposition, which the Record learns is about to be made to the credit ors by Mr. R. B. Lancaster. The proposition is we understand that Mr Lancaster is to file a suit to break the will and, if successful he is to pay one third of the S. P Lancaster estate to the creditors of S.P. Lancaster. The estate of S. P. Lancaster is estimated to be worth $85,000. So if the will is contested and broken there would be about $28,000 for distribution among the old creditors. These old debts are thought to amount to about $50000. Under the present proposed plan Mr. Lancaster would be represented in the contest by Mr. E. J McDermott the well known Louisville attorney while the creditors would be represented by several members of the local bar as well as by Messrs John W. Lewis and W. C. McChord of Springfield. The fight for the will will be led by Mr. Nat W Halstead, assisted by such attorney or attorneys as he may select. Mr. Halstead is at Shepherdsville to day and could not be seen.

The above is however, the substance of the plan upon which the fight will be inaugerated.—Nelson Record.

Fortund Favory a Texan.

"Having distressing pains in head back and stomach and being without appetite I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills, writes W. P Whitehead of Kennedair, Tex." and soon felt like a new man" Infallable in stomach and liver troubles. Only 25c at Haydons drug store.

Lingering Summer Colds

Dont let a cold run at this season. Summer colds are the hardest kind to cure and if neclected may lingeralong for months, A long siege like this will pull down the strongest constitution. One Minute Cough Cure will break up the attacks at once, Safe, sure, acts at once, Cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis all throat and lung troubles. The children like it' C. J Haydon.

men will be boys

In the excitement of a lively exercise like boat racing or ball playing they will strain their muscles and go home limping and sore. Then they are glad to have Painkiller to rub on their aching limbs; to penetrate the muscles with warmth and healing power, It has relelved the pain of two generations of Ancestors. Large bottles 25 and 50 cents.

Kenucky Fair Dates.

Bardstown, September 2-6,
Elizsbethtown, September 9-12
Springfield, September 10-13
Glasgow, September 3-6.
Ewing, September 11-13.
Horse Cove, September 17-20.
Louisville, September 22-27.

Kentucky State Fair.

Louisville Ky. Aug. 25. Now that the entries for the live stock shows are beginning to come in everything points to Kentucky State Fair to be held Louisville in September being the biggest thing of its kind in the South, not excepting the Charleston, N. C. fair of last winter,

One of the greatest cards the fair will have is the famous Tebo Lawn Shorthorn herd, owned by C. M, Casey of Missouri. Col. Casey is a millionaire who is a lover of fine stock and has an ambition to own the finest shorthorns in the world. He is not sparing his dollars to do that. In the herd of fifteen he will send to Louisville he will have Imp Choice Goss, the prize winner at the Highland Show, Aberdeen, Scotland. When this bull won the prize at that show, after winning them all over British he demonstrated himself the finest bull in the kingdom. He was straightway bought by J. G. Robbins & Son of Horace Ind, for $6000 and afterwards sold to Col. Casey for $10,000.

In the same herd is the Imp Cicely, the famous cow which won the championship in the Royal Show of London, the show at which the Prince of Wales pins the ribbons. She was put up at auction and Mr. Robbins bought her also, paying $6000 for her. Col. Casey needed her to make up his famous herd of world beaters and gobbled her up by paying $3,000 or $4000 more than Mr. Robins paid.

Roberta is also one of his prize cows, having been an unbeaten animal from a heifer up to her three year old form She took prizes at Kansas City Chicago and all the swagger cattle shows of the country: Col' Casey took a fancy to four head of shorthorns and took them in for $30,000.

The Jersey show will be some thing to compare with also. Baltimore, Georgo Gould's famous farm will have some of its splendid Jerseys in competition: the Belmont farm, now the property of Loring Brown of Georgia will contribute to the show: Care and Walker will enter the lists with about 25 head and others will come in to competition until from fifteen to twenty heads of shorthorns and Jerseys will be gathered to make the show the greatest ever held south of the Ohio river.

Enough is known too, to assure the managers of the Fair that at least thirteen herds of Berkshire hogs will be sent here. This will break all fair records, no section of the United States having had such a gathering of porkers to compete for ribbons.

George McKarrow of Wis. one of the most famous of sheep breeders and importers will have his noted flocks of Southdowns and Oxforddowns on the grounds.

Plans are being made to build pens for the great shipment of premium stock.

Graham Vreeland.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo } ss
Lucas County }

Frank J Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of Cheney & Co. doing business in the city of Toledo county and state aforesaid and that the said firm will pay the sum of $100 for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Halls Catarrh cure.

Frank J Cheney.

Sworn to, before me and subscribed in my presence this 5th day of December A D 1886.

A W Gleason N. P

SEAL

Halls Catarrh cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surface of the system. Send for testimonials free. F J Cheney & co Toledo, O Sold by all druggists 75 cts.

Hall's Ilp Pills are the best.

A sad Disappointment

Ineffective liver medicine is a disappointment but you dont want to purge strain and break the glands of the stomach and bowels. DeWitts Little Early Risers never disappoint. They cleanse the system of all poison and putrid matter and do it so gently that one enjoys the pleasant effects, They are a tonic to the liver Cure biliousness, torpid liver and prevent fever. C J Haydon.

Printed on Wall Paper.

The Standard possesses a valuable and interesting curio in the shape of a copy of the Vicksburg Daily Citizen published in 1863 during the seige of the city by the Union forces under Grant The paper is published on the reverse side of wall paper, all that the editor could secure at that time. Most of the news is accounts of the seige operations and of the destitution of the city at the time. When the city was captured this news paper office was taken possession of by Gen, Logan who detailed a private to take charge. This private found one edition of the paper all set up in type ready to be struck off It was dated July 2, 1863 and the city fell the next day. The paper was printed from the type as found, with the addition of a small note added by Union soldiers.—Bardstown Standard.

Foleys Kidney cure makes the diseased kidneys sound so they will eliminate the poisons from the blood.

Half-Sick

"I first used Ayer's Sarsaparilla in the fall of 1846. Since then I have taken it every spring as a blood-purifying and nerve-strengthening medicine."

S. T. Jones, Wichita, Kans.

If you feel run down, are easily tired, if your nerves are weak and your blood is thin, then begin to take the good old standard family medicine, Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

It's a regular nerve lifter, a perfect blood builder. $1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

Ask your doctor what he thinks of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. He knows all about this good old family medicine. Follow his advice and we will be satisfied.

J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

County Magistrates	$ 2.50
County Officers	5.00
District Offices	10.00

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 4, 1902.

For Circuit Clerk.

We are authorized to announce the name of

C. F. BOSLEY

as candidate for the office of Clerk of the Washington Circuit Court subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Mt. Pelee is again on the rampage dealing out death and destruction. The latest reports from Saturday's eruption state that the loss of life on the Island of Martinique was at least 1600. The gendarmes of the island give the number of killed as being 1,000 and the injured 1,500. The village of Morne Rouge was destroyed in a few minutes and every inhabitant was killed. A great part of the village of Ajoura Bouillon was destroyed. A large portion of the island has been devastated and the inhabitants are clamoring to be taken away.

That the next best thing to knowing the law is knowing where to find it was illustrated once when Judge Simeon E. Baldwin of the Yale Law school in an examination on corporations asked his class a question which was extremely difficult. A certain complex state of facts was given, and the question ended with: "A client comes to you and states the above case. What would you advise him to do?"

The best answer handed in was: "I would advise him to come around at 10 o'clock the next morning. In the meantime I would look it up."

A Blow at Science.

"And the voltaic current," continued the lecturer, "was the discovery of Volta, and its development is a comparatively recent achievement of science."

A still, small individual hoisted himself to a chair in the rear of the hall.

"Hold on there, professor! What about the earlier discoveries of Noah?"

"I don't understand you, sir."

"Then brush up! Didn't Noah make the arc light on Mount Ararat?"—Baltimore News.

One of Curran's Witticisms.

Curran, says a writer in the Green Bag, once had as colleague in a case a remarkably tall and slender man, who had originally intended to take orders. When the judge observed that the case involved a question in ecclesiastical law, Curran said, "I can refer your lordship to the high authority behind me, who was once intended for the church, though in my opinion he is fitter for the steeple."

Missed Opportunity's Knock.

"Opportunity knocks at every man's door," said the sage. "I know," responded the loquacious individual, "but when it knocked at my door I thought it was the installment man and was afraid to open."—Philadelphia Record.

Times Changed.

"But before we were married," she complained, "you used to give me beautiful presents."

"Yes, but a dollar looked like a dime then, and now—er—a dime looks like a miracle."—Baltimore News.

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT THE GREAT FAMILY MEDICINE

Thedford's Black-Draught has saved doctors' bills for more than sixty years. For the common family ailments, such as constipation, indigestion, hard colds, bowel complaints, chills and fever, biliousness, headaches and other like complaints no other medicine is necessary. It invigorates and regulates the liver, assists digestion, stimulates action of the kidneys, purifies the blood, and purges the bowels of foul accumulations. It cures liver complaint, indigestion, sour stomach, dizziness, chills, rheumatic pains, sick-headache, kidney troubles, constipation, diarrhœa, biliousness, piles, hard colds and headache. Every druggist has Thedford's Black-Draught in 25 cent packages and in mammoth size for $1.00. Never accept a substitute. Insist on having the original made by the Chattanooga Medicine Company.

I believe Thedford's Black-Draught is the best medicine on earth. It is good for any and everything. I have a family of twelve children, and for four years I have kept them on foot and healthy with no doctor but Black-Draught. A. J. GREEN, Hayward, Ala.

News From The County.

Happenings Among the County People as Reported by our Correspondents.

CHAPLIN.

Miss Lillian Weaver of Louisville is visiting friends at this place.

Mr. Reuben Morris is the guest of relatives at Lexington

Rev. E S. Baker, the pastor o the Christian church at this place has closed a successful meeting near Richmond Ky, and is now conducting a meeting at Prospect near Louisville.

D. B. Sutherland was in Bloomfield Saturday buying wheat. He bought 1000 bushels.

Miss Lillian Murphy has returned home after quite a lengthy visit at Lexington

Miss Ada Duncan attended the fair at Shelbyville.

The school began here Monday with Miss Nannie Huston as teacher. She has taught several successful schools here.

William Stiles of Hodgenville was the guest of Bland Rush Thursday.

The Rush Bros. were stormed at "Bachelors Hall" near here Friday evening by a crowd of young folks chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. P. R McMackin, Mr, and Mrs. D B Sutherland and Mr. and Mrs. Will Roby, All present enjoyed themselves by delightful music rendered by the Holt band, after which they all fared sumptuously on watermelons, cantaloupes, lemonade, cakes and candy prepared by the hosts. It seems that the Brothers had been warned of their coming and fully prepared to entertain. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. D B. Sutherland, Mr and Mrs. Will Roby, Mr. and Mrs. P R, McMackin, Misses Lillian Murphy, Lizzie Sutherland, Ada Duncan, Cora Sutherland, Dot Godby, Susie Ragan and Arla Sutherland. Messrs, Henry Bedford, Robert Sutherland, Nat Holt, Noel Rush James Sutherland, John Holt, Bland Rush, Ed Cheatham, Will and James Rush.

MOORESVILLE

Several of our people took in the Nelson county fair this week.

W. P. Royalty is on the sick list.

The stock of goods of S. H. Weakley is going like hot cakes.

Several of our young folks took in the ice cream supper at Hardesty Schoolhouse last Saturday night.

Miss Lula Merritt of Willisburg visited the Misses Yates last week.

Jas. I, Royalty sold a tract of land containing 127 acres to Mr. Jep Cox of Chaplin for $33,50 per acre, it being a part of the late H. B. Moore farm. He also sold to same party 400 bushels corn at 35 cents per bushel in the crib.

W. S. Good has had his house painted and remodeled it is now a handsome structure.

It is rumored that Mr. J. W. Bush has sold his farm to the Grigsby boys for $3 500. Possession given January 1st, 1903.

Last Saturday was a great day in Mooresville. Mr. D. L. Humphrey had a colt show, the season was given for the best mare colt which was awarded to Mr. John Arnold of Polin, and $4 for the best horse colt was awarded to W. S. Goode of Mooresville. Sixteen colts were shown. Then we had a match game of baseball between Willisburg and Mooresville which stood 29 to 10 in favor of Mooresville. The return game will be played in the near future. Ed Crouch made a home run the only one made in the game.

Perhaps we may be able to report a wedding or two this month.

Stark Bros. Nurseries are the largest in the United States as the most important. It is represented in this county by W. O. Ellis, Mooresville, Ky.

Tatham Springs.

Rev. Somers has closed a series of meetings at Rockbridge

Rev. York will hold a camp meeting near Pulliam for the two weeks

Protracted meeting at Tatham will be in October beginning the first Monday,

Robert Brown bought a horse from J. N. Coulter for $50.

Mr. Moss who recently bought tobacco for the Continental Tobacco Co., was in this vicinity last week viewing the growing crop of tobacco,

Crouch Bros., Ben and Robert, have laid the corner stone of a new undertakers shop near Pulliam.

Price Holiday of near Sharpsville died last week of typhoid fever.

Mr James Hendrix will start for Oklahoma the 20th of September. He has two daughters who have been there for some time each one having a claim of 160 acres of unimproved land.

Several in this community are contemplating attending the Springfield fair

Thomas Nicholson left for DeKalb, Illinois last week,

Mr, James Stines of Gravel Switch is visiting friends here this week.

Several from this vicinity attended the Baptist Association at Bethel last Thursday and Friday

A large crowd attended the old folks meeting at Rockbridge last Saturday and Sunday

WILLISBURG

Mr. T. J. Miller has gone to Hot Springs, Ark., for the benefit of his health.

Miss Oda Stinnet of Louisville is visiting at the home of Mrs Sallie Sutherland.

Mr. and Mrs W. S Gibbs attended the Shelbyville fair last week.

Mrs W. P Cheatham and sister, Miss Nancy Cheatham visited friends at Perryville on last Saturday and Sunday

The Coney Neck Base Ball club and the Willisburg team played base ball at Mooresville on last Saturday evening. Score stood 27 to 10 in favor of the Coney Neck team.

The Cornishville and Willisburg base ball teams will play at this place on next Saturday evening,

Elders Swope of Springfield and Campbell of Texas conducted the Sunday School convention at Rockbridge on last Sunday morning which was enjoyed by all who attended.

Mr. Sebe Cooley of the Glen Creek neighborhood who has been very ill is thought to be improving at this writing.

Eld, J. A. Simms filled his regular appointment at Love Ridge last Sunday morning.

Erastus Yates of Booker paid our town a call last Saturday and bought a buggy for $125 of E. D Wells.

Death again has visited our midst and taken away our beloved friend, Mrs. Ophelia Gillispie Scruggs, wife of Richard Scruggs, who departed this life on last Friday at her home near Beechland. She was sick only a few days. She realized her condition and was prepared for a better home than this. She was 23 years old and had been married six years. She was a consistant member of the Christian church at this place. A husband and two children and a host of friends are left to mourn her loss Her remains were brought to this place and after a very impressive sermon by Eld J. A. Simms, her remains were deposited in the Fairview cemetery the following day We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved relatives. Peace to her ashes.

PULLAM

As I attempt to write to you this morning we are blessed by a gentle rain which is much needed. The farmers are busily engaged in cutting and hauling their tobacco crop, most of which is very good. Mr. Moss of Springfield passed through this region last week making investigations relative to the present toba co crop. There is an very fine belt o burley tobacco, beginning east of Tatham and extending to the Sappington ford on Chaplin river. Most all who have good crops have agreed to knock out the "middle man" and thus save expenses by selling their tobacco at home

Jefferson Calvert sold his farm to Jackson Welch at $30 a acre.

E. P. Dedman sold a cow and calf to Wm. Terrell for $35 Terrell also bought a cow and calf of Chas. Coulter for $40.

Good stock hogs are bringing 7 to 8 cents per pound when they can be had at all.

Burglars attempted to rob W. H. Black's store last week, but by some means failed to accomplish their desire

A very successful meeting conducted by Rev Summers closed on Saturday night. Some were reclaimed and nineteen were baptized

Rev. Terrell bade a sad farewell to Greens Chapel on last Sunday. Bro. Terrell has been on our circuit for four years and it is with reluctance that we give him up, as he has shown himself to be a consecrated man.

A great many folks are afflicted with the disease called scarlet fever It has invaded the public schools in this section of the county and has decreased the daily attendance.

Wm. Burns who has been with W. H. Pulliam at Normandy Ky is at home

Mr. W. F. Booker was at Tatham Springs Friday.

Mr Levi Ruby of Kokomo Ind is visiting his father, Wm Ruby

Thomas Burns of Marcia, Ill., is visiting relatives here.

As I is time to hear some recitations I will close

Forest View.

Building seems to be on a boom as we can hear the bang of the hatchet in every direction. The hurry of the carpenter every morning and returning at night tells that a great deal of work is being done. To name the jobs would monopolize too much of your valuable space

We are told that Mr. Richard Theatro and Miss Dolly Corbey were quietly married at St Rose church last Sunday evening.

Mr, Domonick Boone, a man 90 years old walked one day last week from the residence of his son near Springfield to Mr. Pius Nally's and returned in the evening, making a distance of ten miles. He is well and lively, still retaining his full powers of mind and gives promise of living several years yet.

We have been informed that a lady nearly seventy years of age has been to the graveyard stealing our flowers, digging them up by the roots and carrying them off. We know of few things that are so low down unless it is an old roguish hog rooting down in the grave yard and devouring the dead bodies.

Looking over a box of old relics recently we found a fragment of an account book kept in the year 1806 The front and back are gone. We can't say who kept the book but we think it was Mr. Dudley Robertson from seeing his name at differ ent places. We find the following names in it and knowing that many of their relatives are living and hoping that it will be some satisfaction to them I will give a few: Thomas Chenault, John Roarland, Joseph Knott, Daniel Mock father of the late Reuben Mock, John W Hundley, Georg- Kreger, Matthew Walton James Jackson Edward Gathers William Kedger, Thomas Yates, Joh Reed, Henry Mudd, William McElroy, Joseph Rag, Chas Milton, W. W Hay, Benedict Spalding, Anthony Ragsdale, Thomas Gather, Benjamin Piles, Will Moore- Philip Barbour, William Walker, John Calhour, Fleming Robertson, Jesse Head, Jacob Seay, grandfather to the Seays, S. Mock, of this part of the county. Dan Mock who kept the first boarding house or hotel in Springfield.

POLIN.

It is only for lack of time that I postpone writing. Since my last there have been many things transpired.

Scarlet fever has visited our little village. The children of F. M. Strange have been dangerously ill but are improving now. Several others are afflicted with the same d sease

Charlie Hardesty and wife have returned to Louisville after a weeks visit to his parents, W. T. Hardesty.

Mrs Maggie Hawkins and daughter Miss Lucy of Nicholasville spent two days last week with her neice Mrs. Zack Crow.

Miss Lillian Weaver of Louisville is the guest of Miss Elanor Neale of Maple Hill. Lillian desires a position as milliner for some private orchant.

Mrs Ophelia Scruggs died at her home near here Friday Aug 29, after a brief illness.

Zack Crow sold to Wm Durret 2 yearling mules for $100, one two year old for $90.

The ladies of Hardesty School house realized the sum of $19 from their ice cream supper last Saturday evening The proceeds were to purchase seats for the house!

Rev Fizer preached his last sermon at Mt. Zion last Sunday Hope he will return soon.

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Many People Write Letters and Forget the Signature.

"Many people write letters that they forget to sign," said a postoffice clerk. "People come to us every day with such letters in the hope that they may be able to trace the writers. Sometimes we can do so, but not often. Of course only a small percentage of such letters are called to our attention, so the total number must be very large.

"If the name of the writer is on the envelope or letter head, the lack of a signature is of less consequence, but it is all too frequently that important letters cannot be traced to the writers.

"A certain business house in this city brought in a letter one day in which the signature and containing a ten dollar bill to pay for certain goods ordered. It came from a village in the interior of the state, and it was sent to the postmaster of the place, with the request that he ascertain the name of the writer, if possible. He failed to do so, and the matter rested for some time. One day we received a letter from the same town asking us as to the reliability of the firm to which the letter had been written, saying that the writer had sent the firm money for an order of goods and had received no reply. It turned out to be the person we were in search of, and the mistake was explained. But this was an exceptional case."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Premature Anxiety.

"A long time ago, when trains travelled more slowly than they do now and 'way' trains were more common, two high railway officials got on a train at Philadelphia, intending to ride out about thirty miles," said an old railroad conductor. "They had a lot to say to each other, and the train, which stopped at every woodpile, worried them a good deal.

"A man recently landed got aboard a few miles out and added to their annoyance by his persistence in asking the name of every station that the train stopped at. After they had pointedly answered his questions for a dozen stations or so one of them became angry and said to him:

"'See here, my friend, if you'll kindly tell me where you're going I'll see that you don't get carried by the place.'

"The immigrant reached down to a capacious pocket and pulled up a ticket with about twenty coupons attached, the last of which read Omaha."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

The Old Surf Bath.

It is not so many years ago when surf bathing of a very primitive kind prevailed at the eastern end of Long Island and, for aught I know, at other points. Every Saturday morning or afternoon, as the tide willed, throughout the summer big farm wagons trundled down to the beach and were swung around abreast of the line of breakers. Old fishhouses served the purpose of modern bathing pavilions, and the sea costumes were those of last year's village street. A long rope was drawn from under the seats and hitched to the wheel, and then some sturdy ex-whaler or life crew man, in red flannel shirt and old trousers tied at the ankles, slipped his wrist through the loop at the end of this primitive lifeline and, wading out, kept it as taut as circumstances permitted, while the women and children hung to it and reveled and wallowed and shrieked, rejoicing in their "Saturday tub."—Outing.

Less That Hear.

One of the strangest and most unexpected of the cases to which we could imagine a leg as being put is that of an organ of hearing. Yet such seems to be one at least of the functions of the fore legs in the cricket. On the outer side of the tibia a small oval space may be seen, in which the circular armature which covers the rest of the body is reduced to a thin and membranous condition, making thus a sort of window or drumhead. Communicating with this, inside the leg, are the ends of a nerve, and it can hardly be doubted therefore that the whole apparatus constitutes an auditory organ.

All He Wanted to Know.

"My dear," he said softly.

"Well?" she returned, with some asperity.

"There is just one thing I desire to know in order to be contented with my lot."

"What is it?" she asked.

"Will you hold me up as a model to your third husband as you now hold your first husband up to me?"—Chicago Post.

Artificial Flymaking.

The trade of artificial flymaking is the lightest fingered business in the world, and it is not one man or woman out of 5,000 who can learn to tie flies. These tyers are remarkable for the beauty and delicacy of their hands, and only the keenest of fingers can deal with the "niggling" work of knotting hairs that can hardly be seen.

Discounting It.

He—Here's a story of a surgeon who amputated his own thumb. Wonderful, isn't it?

She—Oh, I don't know.

He—What! Just think of his nerve and the awful pain he must have suffered.

She—But no doubt he put himself under the influence of ether first.—Philadelphia Press.

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330 acre farm 3 miles from Springfield near the pike, first class improvements of every kind. Price $40 per acre.

255 acre farm 6 miles from Springfield, fairly good house, good barn, and good outbuildings, fair well fenced and watered. Price $[illegible] per acre.

145 acre farm, 1½ miles from Springfield, good improvements, well fenced and watered, not on pike but near pike. Price $25.

230 acre farm 1½ miles from Springfield on the pike, good small house and barn, large tobacco barn, land mostly in grass, price $50 per acre.

200 acre farm 2 miles from Springfield on the pike, plain comfortable house on the farm, well watered and fenced, price $30 per acre

105 acre farm 3 miles from Springfield 1 mile from pike, farm some out of repair but first class land, price $30 per acre.

240 acre farm 6 miles from Springfield on the pike, good small house and barn, farm well fenced, good deal of timber land, lays well, price $25 per acre.

170 acre farm 10 miles from Springfield, good land, fairly good improvements, price $3700.

200 acre farm 7½ miles from Springfield on pike, first-class improvements of every kind, good land, well watered price $45 per acre.

150 acres of land 5 miles from Springfield, no improvements, 50 acres of creek bottom, price $30 per acre.

275 acre farm 5 miles from Bardstown on pike, good land, first-class improvements, lays well, mostly in grass, price $42.50 per acre.

92 acres of land 7 miles from Springfield on county road, small house, good tobacco barn, price $2000

60 acres of land 5 miles from Springfield on Pleasant Run, small house and barn, good well, lays well, price $30 per acre.

185 acre farm 8 miles from Springfield, good house and barn, some timber, well fenced and watered, price $30 per acre.

60 acre farm 7½ miles from Springfield on the pike, good small house and barn mostly in grass, well fenced, price $1500

70 acre farm 4½ miles from Springfield on the pike, good house and barn, 10 acres creek bottom, good well and milk house, farm mostly in grass, price $1520

135 acre farm 9 miles from Springfield on the pike, nice new frame house, 6 rooms, good new barn; good tenant house on place; two good cisterns. Price $30 per acre,

200 acre farm 7 miles from Springfield on pike, good six room house, good stock barn and good tobacco barn; 30 acres bottom land. Price $25 per acre.

240 acre farm 2 miles from Springfield on the pike, good house and barn farm well fenced and watered. Price $25 per acre.

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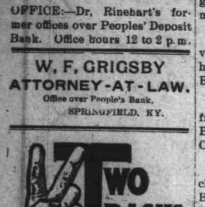

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Farm for Sale

I have for sale my farm situated on the Springfield and Bloomfield pike on the Nelson side of Beech river two miles from Maud and five miles east of Bloomfield. The farm contains 107 acres of land with good six room dwelling house large barns plenty of water. Farm mostly in grass. For further particulars, address
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Luther Burns was in Louisville last week and bought the heirs' interest in the Anthony Booker property

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The ladies of the Christian church will serve dinner in the Barber building on Monday Sept 22, County Court day.

Mr. J. W. Bush has sold his farm containing 120 acres situated near Mooresville to James and Miles Grigsby. Price $3 850

Every citizen of the county should make it a point to attend the Springfield fair next week and thus encourage a home enterprise.

Mr. G. C Wharton the real estate agent has sold to Mr. John Tobin, the farm of T. J Nally situated on Little Beech The farm contains 215 acres and the price paid was $5000.

The game of base ball played here on last Thursday between the Coming Stars of this place and the Bardstown team resulted in a victory for the home team by the score of 17 to 10.

There will be a congregational meeting at the Presbyterian church on next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Business of importance will come up for consideration.

LOST OR STRAYED — A dark red, long, slim hound dog with long tail and white spot on his breast. Reward if returned to
Sam Nally.
McIntire, Ky.

STRAYED — A bay mare four years old, 15½ hands high, hind feet white. Last seen on Sunday at Beech Bridge on Willisburg road. Reward if returned to
DR. S. J SMOCK
Springfield, Ky.

The indications are that there will be a high class exhibition of horses and other live stock at the Springfield fair next week. Remember the date—four days beginning Wednesday September 10th

I will be glad to have all my Washington county friends call to see me at my place of business when in Louisville, No. 317 West Market between Third and Fourth.
W. L. SMITH.

The local Masonic lodge has purchased of John R. Barber the lot on Main street adjoining the Opera House together with all improvements. The masons have made all arrangements to begin at once the erection of a brick business house and lodge room.

Schools opened here Monday with a good attendance. Prof. Grant's High School was opened with a goodly number of pupils enrolled. C. W. Stallings as principal and Miss Lizzie Lee as assistant have charge of the public free school and the enrollment of pupils is large

The physicians of Springfield will give a banquet on Monday evening next Sept. 8 in honor of the physicians of the county. A social meeting will be held at the Opera House and the banquet will be spread at Hertleins. The banquet is tendered by the local physicians to their professional brothers of the county simply for the purpose of promoting social intercourse.

Mr. Theo Campbell has purchased the interest in the drug store of the Wood Drug Co., of John W. Kelly and Herman Mudd and together with Dr. Glenn C. Wood will continue the business. The store has been reopened and will be run under the firm name of Wood & Campbell. Both of these young men are hustlers and have many friends and we predict for them success and smooth sailing.

Brick work on the new hotel Walton has been completed, the framing for the roof is up and the handsome structure will be pushed to completion. It will be a credit to the town.

The Harris-Parkinson Stock Co. opens a week's engagement at the Opera House on Monday evening next. This company made a fine impression when showing here about a year ago and they have greatly improved their company since and have a number of new plays and specialties which they will put on. The show is attracting crowded houses at Bardstown this week.

Thompson, Yankey & Co. of this place bought of Thomas J. Miller of Willisburg, last week for the Louisville market 141 hogs at $6.50 per hundred. The hogs brought a total of $1776 12 and as some ambitious school boy will likely want this for a problem we will refrain from giving the average weight per hog. Mr Miller is the largest feeder of hogs in Washington county. He has fed and sold to Thompson, Yankey & Co. since May 333 hogs that brought him in a total of $4,311.12.

In response to an invitation Rev Strickland of Alabama arrived here last Saturday and preached at the Presbyterian church on Sunday and on Monday evening. Rev. Strickland made a fine impression on the people of Springfield and there is a possibility that he will be given a call to the pulpit which has been vacant for some time. Mr. Strickland is an excellent preacher and a gentleman of the highest type and the church here would be fortunate to secure his services as pastor.

A telegram was received here Sunday morning announcing the death of W. D. Ragsdale at San Antonio, Texas on Sunday at 3 p.m. The deceased was a Marion county man and eight years ago married Miss May Claybrooke a daughter of Hon J. R Claybrooke of this county. Particulars of the death have not received beyond the fact that Mr. Ragsdale was sick only a few days The remains have been shipped to Lebanon for burial and the funeral will take place at that point today at 11 o'clock. Beside the wife four small children survive.

Mr A. H. McChord has sold his interest in the firm of McChord & Robertson to Charles D. Robertson who with his brother W. K. Robertson will continue at the same stand. The store is now closed for the purpose of invoicing the stock and the new firm will have matters in shape to open the store for the fall trade. Mr. McChord who retires from the firm has been in business in Springfield for a number of years and retires on account of bad health.

Mrs Arthur Mudd Dead.

Mrs. Ida May Mudd wife of Mr. Arthur Mudd died at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs Polin Edelen on last Sunday morning of consumption. The deceased was a lovely young woman of many sterling traits of character. She had been married less than a year and the devoted young husband has the heart felt sympathy of the entire community in his sad bereavement. The funeral took place Tuesday morning at St. Rose an immense crowd of sorrowing friends attended the last sad rites

Death at Lebanon

A dispatch from Lebanon to the Louisville Times says:

Mrs. J. Ann Hood, aged seventy-two, and one of the wealthiest and most prominent women in this section, died suddenly at her home here at 5 o'clock Monday morning of heart failure. She leaves two daughters, Miss Flora Hood, of this city, and Mrs. I. Shelby Irvine, of Richmond, Ky.

Mrs. Hood was an aunt of Mr Joe Shelby of the Valley Hill neighborhood this county.

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PERSONAL

Miss Lillie Corvin has returned to Bardstown.

Mr. Rael Foster and mother were at Tatham Sunday.

A. B. Campbell was in Louisville the first of the week.

Miss Fannie Smith of Bardstown visited friends here last week.

Miss Kelley of Lebanon is visiting the Misses Medley of this place.

Jim Cheshier came in off the road this week for a visit to his parents.

Mrs. Arthur Russell of Bardstown visited relativer here the first of the week.

Mrs. Effie Shirley has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Anderson county.

Mrs. Jennie Talbott left Monday for a visit to her son Mr. Sam Jones who lives at Parsons, Kan.

Miss Lillian VanCleave of Louisville who has been visiting her cousin Mrs. M. K. Marks has returned home.

H. M. Noe has returned from a trip to Dakota where he went in the interest of the Milwaukee Harvesting Machine Co.

Judge W. E. Seleeman, and Misses Lucy Seleeman, Sadie Mayes, and Ruby Lampton have returned from an eastern trip

Mr. A. D. Young and wife of Springfield, Illinois, are visiting the families of R. J. and M. V. Crouch near Willisburg.

Misses Lilile Gorden, Mary O'Mally Kitty Smith, Mary Lee Simms and Miss George Pope from Louisville spent Saturday at Tatham.

Rev J. W Carter who with his wife have been at the home of J. S. Yankey for a couple of weeks left yesterday to attend the conference at Bondon.

Mr. Thomas Medley, the successful attorney of Springfield was in town on Sunday. His business was in no way connected with the law.—Bardstown Record.

Messrs John I McElroy, H. M. Grundy, C. M McChord, Emmet McElroy and Rob't Sutton have returned from a sight seeing trip to Old Point Comfort, New York Washington and other points of interest.

HARRIS-PARKINSON STOCK CO.

At The Opera House All Next Week.

The Harris Parkinson Stock Co. which played here last season and made such a good impression comes again for a week's engagement opening Monday night Sept. 8th in their scenic production of "Lost in Egypt."

Mr Harris has had a new set of scenery painted for their bill which is the prettiest he has ever carried.

Tuesday night will be a new bill which has never before been produced at popular prices. "A True Kentuckian," and no true Kentuckian should fail to see it. The company comes stronger better this season than ever before. They have an entire new line of specialties which will be introduced between the acts, making a continued performance Seats will go on sale this morning at the usual place so you had better buy early in order to get good ones.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will offer for sale to the highest bidder on Saturday, Sept 27 on the premises, my house and lot in Springfield at 2 o'clock p. m. The lot has three acres. House has seven rooms, 5 below and 2 above, front and back porch, good milk cellar, never failing well of good water, besides hydrant in front yard. Good stables and all outbuildings Will also offer some furniture, stock of buggies and harness, One sow and six pigs, 1 first class milk cow. Terms made known on day of day of sale.
4 4t S. M. KARNICK,

Suit Filed.

Suit was filed yesterday afternoon in the Circuit Court by Mr. R. B. Lancaster of Lebanon to break the will of his brother, the late S. P. Lancaster. All the devises are made party to the suit. The petitioner alleges that at the time he made the will S. P. Lancaster was not of sound mind. Hon. E. J. McDermott of Louisville has been retained as attorney for the contestant, and the case will be fought to a finish. Mr. Nat W Halstead, executor of the will has engaged some of the best legal talent to assist him in defending it and it is expected that nearly all of our legal force will be on one side or the other of the controversy The case will attract great interest throughout the country.—Record

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PUBLIC SALE.

Of Fine Farm and Valuable Thoroughbred Race Stock.

As executor of the late S. P. Lancaster, I will sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder at the dwelling house on the Nichols farm of said Lancaster, on

WEDNESDAY, SEPT, 10, 1902

the Nichols farm containing 625 acres, situated about six miles northeast of Bardstown on the Lancaster pike. The place has on it a good dwelling house, two good barns and is well located and in every way a desirable farm.

The farm will be offered for sale in three separate parcels and then as a whole and whichever way it brings the most money will be accepted. It will be offered in parcels as follows. One parcel containing about 118 acres; one parcel containing about 227 acres: one parcel containing about 280 acres. Each parcel of land thus sold adjoins the pike.

Good liberal terms made known on day of sale.

The sale will commence promptly at 10 o'clock a. m.

I will also offer at public sale to the highest bidder, on the Courthouse Square in Bardstown, Ky., on Monday, Court day Sept. 8, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m., the following thoroughbred race stock of the late S. P. Lancaster, viz.

A Chestnut Stallion, three years old, by Imp. Wagner: dam Linnie, she by McDuff, dam Lindy Lewis, by Oliver, she out of Sallie Lewis, by Glencoe. He is a full brother to the great race mare, Cleophus.

And. also, a great mare, Lucy Lewis, by Spendthrift, dam Dew drop, by Engineer, and a splendid colt by her side by Imp. Likely Lucy Lewis is the dam of the following winners: King Lewis, Harry Lewis, Charlie O'Bryan and Kilrush.

Terms of sale made known at time of sale.

NAT W. HALSTEAD,
Executor of S. P. Lancaster.

PUBLIC SALE.

At my farm three miles north of Springfield on

TUESDAY, SEPT. 30, 1902.

beginning at 1 o'clock p. m., I will offer for sale to the highest bidder the following personal property: One fat cow, 2 long yearling steers, 2 extra good milch cows, 2 weanling heifers, one mule colt, one mare, some hogs, buggy and harness, and household and kitchen furniture:

I will also at the same time and place offer for rent my farm consisting of 80 acres, 10 for corn, 12 for rye and 12 for wheat.

Terms of sale—Sums of $5 and under cash in hand, over that amount a credit of 12 months with 6 per cent interest will be allowed.

MRS. M. A. HENNESSY.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

OF SPRINGFIELD, KY.

RECEIPTS.	
Rec'd from former Treasurer	$ 2 15
Due First National Bank	90 64
Fines	72 51
Taxes and Tithes, on levy 1901	111 34
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Licenses	1326 30
Total	3101 94
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Paid for repairing streets	$ 708 03
Equipments, salaries, etc., fire department	176 14
Paid Springfield Water & L Co	1297 35
Paid Court and Jailer's fee	34 60
Paid Salaries and Commission	389 23
Paid Pound rent, printing, rebated licenses, etc	184 37
Paid bank overdraft	90 64
Balance on hand	235 60
Total	3101 94

L. B. CAIN, Treas.

Notice

I have secured the hitching and feeding privilege at the Springfield Fair September 10–13. Your patronage solicited. Hitch 10 cents, feed 25 cents.
GEORGE COLVIN

LOST—Strayed from my place a 2-year-old black mare mule about 14 hands high. Reward for its return to James Hughes
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PIKE AND MUSKELLUNGE.

How You May Easily Tell Them Apart by Their Markings.

In the muskellunge the upper half of cheek and gill cover is scaled, the lower half being naked. The pike has a gill cover scaled like the lunge's, but the entire cheek is scaled. The eastern and grass pickerel have cheek and gill covers scaled all over. Hence, if only the upper half of the fish's cheek is scaled, it is a lunge; if the entire cheek and half the gill cover show scales, the specimen is a great northern pike.

Young muskellunge are distinctly spotted with blackish on a greenish or grayish ground. The mature fish shows less distinct markings, although they usually are discernible in the region of the tail. I have, however, seen big, old fish upon which the eye could detect no spot, the general color being grayish green, with a few dim reflections. Again I have seen fine fish of a nondescript tint, as like that of an old, dry rubber boot as anything I can think of.

The young and old of the great northern pike have the sides marked with oval whitish or yellowish spots several shades lighter than the ground color; hence a fish with spots darker than the ground color is a lunge; with lighter spots, a northern pike.—Edwyn Sandys in Outing.

The Oldest British Game.

In one form or another football, the oldest British game, has existed for centuries. Some see it in the game "harpaston," played by the Greeks, the name of which, they say, by derivation, suggests that the ball might be seized and carried into goal. No trace of the game, as now understood, is found outside of Britain, but in England it has flourished for centuries. Shrove Tuesday, in olden times, was the great annual football day, when the fun was fast and furious, shops and houses being closed for fear of damage and both sexes and all ages taking part.

Fitzstephen in his "History of London, 1175," makes the earliest mention of the game in England. He tells us of young men of the city annually going into the fields after dinner to play at the well known game of ball on Shrove Tuesday. Traditions of Chester and Derby bear this out, where it was long the custom to do the same, Chester's first ball being the head of a Dane.—Pearson's Weekly.

What He Wanted to Know.

It may not be generally known, but a certain prominent resident belongs to a family in which he is one of twenty-four brothers and sisters, sixteen of whom are now living. There were two mothers in the family, the first having eleven children and the second thirteen. The man in question belongs to the second group. One of his sisters grew to maturity, married, had seven children and died before he was born. He was an uncle before birth and a great-uncle at five years of age. It is said that when the latter event came to pass and the youngster was informed that he was now really and truly a great-uncle he who had been an uncle for five long years cocked his features into an expression of sadness and replied, "That may be all right, but when am I going to be a gran'pa?"—Ann Arbor Times.

An Insinuation.

It was a warm Sunday morning in church. Fans were fluttering, hymnals flopping, handkerchiefs mopping streaming faces, and the minister thought his audience a little lax in attention. Finally he led up to a rebuke for its lack of consideration for sacred and important things. Said he:

"People are prone to attend to the unimportant things of life."

And he gave a few examples to illustrate his idea. Presently he made his pertinent application.

"Now," said he, "you are attentive to your own comfort this morning, to the sinful neglect of the holy word. Take no thought for the heat," he said dramatically, "for you may be dead tomorrow."—Detroit Free Press.

Influence of Chess.

If a Scottish scientist is to be believed, the people of those countries in which chess is most frequently played are invariably more civilized than those who inhabit countries in which little attention is paid to this great game.

The best chess players in the world, he points out, were to be found in Spain during the period of its splendor and in Italy during the renaissance, whereas today there are few persons in those countries who care for the game.

Noisy Fish.

Many fish can produce musical sounds. The red gurnard has earned the name of seacock from the crowing noise which it makes, while another species is called the piper. Others, notably two species of ophidium, have sound producing apparatus, consisting of small movable bones, which can be made to produce a sharp rattle. The curious "drumming" made by the Mediterranean fish known as the maigre can be heard from a depth of thirty fathoms.

The Bee's Market Basket.

Every bee carries his market basket around his hind legs. Any one examining the body of a bee through a microscope will observe that on the hind legs of a bee there is a fringe of stiff hairs on the surface, the hairs approaching each other at the tips so as to form a sort of cage. This is the bee's basket.

There is nothing more expensive than experience and nothing of which there is more sold.—Atchison Globe.

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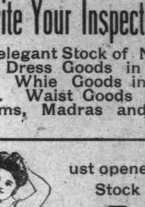

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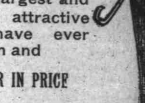

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The Work of Envy.

The leading lady was in tears, and the morning paper lay crumpled at her feet.

"What is the matter?" the manager asked.

"This horrid critic," she sobbed.

"Let me see. Where? What has he said?"

"There," she replied, pointing to the dreadful paragraph. "It says my acting was excellent, but that my gown didn't seem to fit me at all. I just know that was written by some spiteful woman."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Small Brother.

"I heard him call you 'Duckie,'" announced the small brother.

"Well, what of it?" demanded his sister defiantly.

"Oh, nothin' much," answered the small brother. "I was only thinkin' maybe it's because of the way you walk, but it ain't very nice of him."—Chicago Post.

To Predict a Storm.

By placing two iron bars at seven or eight yards' distance from each other, and putting them in communication on the side by an insulated wire and on the other side with a telephone it is said that a storm can be predicted twelve hours ahead through a certain dead sound heard in the receiver.

Thoughtful.

"Well, he's a very thoughtful and good hearted fellow anyway."

"I can't see it. I was at his house yesterday, and it never occurred to him to ask me to stay to dinner."

"That's just the point; his wife is taking cooking lessons."—Exchange.

Willie's Query.

Little Willie—Say, pa, this book says nature never wastes anything.

Pa—I guess that's right, my son.

Willie—Then what's the use of a cow having two horns when she can't even play on one?—Chicago News.

The first shipment of wheat from Chicago via the lakes was made in 1838. The shipment consisted of seventy-eight bushels.

The Day of Fakirs

There was probably never time in the history of the State when there were so many fakirs wandering around trying to swindle farmers and other people out of their eye-teeth or anything else of value, says an exchange. You can scarcely pick up a paper, but what you read of this man or that buying a gold brick of the most pronounced type. I is one game this time and a new one next time. Each fellow teaches them a new trick and some can't learn them all without going "busted."

People are inclined to do their dealings with "furreners." They will send their money off to a mail order house or give it to some fakir wandering through the country, when the same goods could be bought for less money, right at home. In one case you have the word of your home dealer and you know he will make matters right. In the other case you have the slick, sugar coated promise of a stranger whom you will never see again and who never wants to see you. Home merchants are compelled to sell the best goods, but their honor and reputation are at stake. Mail order houses sell seconds of all goods and the purchaser is sometimes glad to get anything, never complaining when he fails to find a scarcity of kinship or complexion between the sample or description and the goods itself.

It's human nature and until human nature changes, home merchants will be deprived of trade that belongs to them and the general public will be hard up for the benefit of the dear people in other States.

Fitful homorage

"Several years ago my lungs were so badly affected with morages, writes A. M. Ake of Wood, Ind. "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit. I then started to take Foleys Honey and Tar and my lungs are now as sound as a bullet. I recommend it in the advanced stages of lung trouble.

If you are troubled with odorous breath, heart burn, flatuency, head ache, acidity, pains after eating, loss of appetite, persistant melancholy or low spirits you need a tonic, a few doses of Herbine will give you the recuperant force to remove these disorders. Price 50 cents. Sold by C. J. Haydon.

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A GREAT ART.

The Rare Ability to Select Efficient Executive Heads.

Many men mistakenly think that because they work hard and try hard they must eventually succeed to some extent. This does not follow. Some men carry on great enterprises with little apparent effort. Their success is due to skill in selecting efficient executive heads.

Many a business man breaks down trying to supplement the work of incompetent heads of departments simply because he does not know how to choose the right men. A man of commanding ability does not worry himself over details. He makes out his programme and then selects men who can carry it out to the letter. Indeed it is a sign of weakness for the head of a concern to bother about little details. It shows that he lacks the insight, the business sagacity, the ability to select and to manage men who can do things efficiently.

Many heads of large concerns spend little time in their offices. They travel or remain at home, but the business goes on like clockwork simply because they know how to select men who can efficiently do the work assigned to them.

It is a great art to duplicate oneself in another and multiply oneself many times by selecting those who are thought superior to ourselves, but who did not happen to have had our opportunity to do the thing themselves.—Success.

A Careful Old Lady.

An old lady applied at a registry office for a maid.

"I want a little girl, between eighteen and twenty-two years of age, who is fond of mushrooms."

"Fond of mushrooms?" inquired the agent. "That is something I never inquire about from my applicants. I don't understand."

"Well, I am very fond of mushrooms myself, and there are so many mistakes made. The idea came to me several years ago, and it was a dispensation of Providence that it did or I should have been killed. I make my maid eat a portion of all mushrooms brought to my house before any are served to me. I always require it," replied the old lady. "I have lost two excellent maids from toadstools during the last five years, and, of course, I could not think of taking the risk of eating mushrooms unless I had a maid to test them."—London Globe.

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ALL BETS DECLARED OFF

By LUELLA LATHROP

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Roanoke 1
Coteau Queen 2
Prairie Belle 3
Wild Rose 4

This appeared on the bulletin board as the jockeys who had ridden the first heat of the running race wheeled their horses and, riding before the judge's stand, waved their hands in signal.

The blatant country band began to blare. The race track was a mass of jostling, swearing, sweating, betting men. Gold clinked against silver, bills were waved in air, everywhere rose cries of "Two to one!" or "Ten to five on Roanoke!"

Buckskin Jones, a saloon keeper, seemed to be the only taker for the losing side. He had staked a small fortune on Coteau Queen and bet against Roanoke freely.

The jockeys were leading their mounts to and fro, wetting the animals' mouths and rubbing their limbs. Many hands were stretched forth to pat the winning Roanoke, a black Kentucky bred mare, whose slender, refined beauty in some subtle way suggested the Gibson picture of American women. She seemed proudly conscious of her triumph. Her nostrils dilated, and the pupils of her eyes widened.

Beside Roanoke stood her jockey, Reid, and her owner, Jim Harcourt, a clean cut, lithe young ranchman. Men

HE GRASPED THE BABE BROWN ARM OF THE SHRIEKING CHILD.

pressed about them, paying the homage the American is so eager to render to his god—Success.

A grim faced, thin lipped man stood quietly beside Roanoke, passing his hand admiringly over her glistening flanks and slender limbs.

"What'll you take for her?" he asked in an undertone.

"Not for sale," replied Harcourt.

"I'll give you $2,000 if she wins," murmured the grim man without moving a muscle of his face.

"Two thousand dollars! Jim thought rapidly of a neat cottage on the ranch, where he could take Jessie in spite of the disapproval of her stern old father, Judge Osborne, but the cautious of the natural horseman was strong. He puffed his cigar a moment in silence, while the grim man watched him closely and murmured carelessly, "I'll see you after the race."

The Dakota sun beat down mercilessly on the grand stand where gathered the shoddy aristocracy of a boom town; upon the fringe of farm wagons outside the inclosure, where occupants craned their necks to see the races without money and without price, and upon a single American tepee standing near the course. That tepee was occupied by Shunka Li, who had set up his household gods, including squaw, papoose, dogs, cats and ponies, within the inclosure, thinking a while away the tedium of his abundant leisure by the excitement of the races. The last strain of "Hail, the Gay Nineties away, there is a burr-r of drum, and the first heat of the pacing race is on. But interest in this event is mild. Chatter-and-cash are centered on the second heat of the running race, the next on the programme.

At last the hideous, goggle eyed blankets are removed and the sunlight glances on shining flank, bridle and stirrup. Jim Harcourt, standing beside the Osborne carriage, in which sits Jessie, dainty, patrician and lovely enough to turn the head of any man, sees Buckskin Jones press through the crowd and slip a folded paper into the hand of Bud, Roanoke's jockey, who is already mounted. Fear, anger, exultation are plainly written upon his low browed, dissolute face as he reads. With a sinister smile he tears the paper in bits.

Jim whispers to Jessie: "I am offered $2,000 for Roanoke if he wins. You know what that means for us, dear?"

Jessie's face flushes.

"You know he will win, but will that help matters? Nothing will make father feel differently about it, and I cannot disobey him."

There is much friction of starting, but now they are off. Roanoke forges steadily ahead. But see! Something happens! She rears—wheels. Coteau Queen gains. Again Roanoke plunges and rears. Great beads of sweat start on Jim's ashy face. By heavens, Bud is holding her in, and a breast of Coteau Queen. Her slender body all iron and fire. She's under the wire.

"Hurrah for Coteau Queen!" is the cry of Buckskin Jones and his satellites. The infuriated men gather round the judges' stand. They bid fair to tear it down, and with the force of a decision is mingled the fierce curses of the jockey, who barely escapes rough handling through the intervention of Buckskin Jones.

What Jim Harcourt said to his jockey is not a matter of record, but when the third heat is called Bud has disappeared and Jim is mounting Roanoke.

"Win her, and two thousand is yours," whispers he of the grim face.

A voice shouts, "Don't throw your friends, Jim. We've got our money on that mare of yours."

"You fool, don't you see Jim has changed riders?" yells another.

As he passes the Osborne carriage Jim catches just a fleeting glance of a fluttering fichu, and he knows without looking how white and tense is the face above it.

Roanoke responds to the magic of his touch and voice. They are one length—two lengths ahead. They are almost home. The two thousand will be his.

But what is that in the course? A papoose—a tiny, dusky bit of humanity that has strayed away from the tepee of Shunka Li and is playing contentedly in the dusty course.

The horses are forging almost abreast. There is no time to hesitate. It is certain death to the child if it remain, defeat for him if he rescue it, but there is only one thing to do.

The crowd takes in the situation and after one mighty groan is silent. Then in an instant Jim swings himself out of the saddle and seems to cling as if by magic to Roanoke's side. For one awful second Roanoke's hoofs thunder in his ears; then he grasps the bare, brown arm of the shrieking child and is back again in the saddle. Reid's face and sky reel before him. The shouts of the people reach him like the faroff echo of another world. He is dimly conscious of the tiny brown body tightly pressed against him, but Roanoke never swerves.

Coteau Queen's driver is lashing her mercilessly. They are almost home. Faster! Faster! Now Roanoke is under the wire like a flash. The race is won.

Pandemonium reigns. Every one shouts as in a common voice.

"Bravo! Bravo! Hurrah for Jim and the kid!"

"Wot after all an' carryin' extra weight, an' every pound's a foot in a runnin' race!"

"She's the best mare in South Dakota!"

Pia-Soule, the papoose's mother, lunges on the outskirts of the dusty throng, her green and yellow blanket sounding a dominant note of color. Though anxious to recover her baby, she is too timid to assert herself.

Seeing Judge Osborne approaching, Jim dismounts. The judge parts the throng with outstretched hand.

"Well done, my boy; well done! My daughter tells me you are thinking of selling Roanoke. Don't be in a hurry about it. We'll talk it over at dinner. Of course you'll be up at 7—yes?"

Just then Buckskin Jones's board flash the ominous words, "All bets declared off."

But Jim, handing the papoose back to its eager mother, neither sees the words nor hears the exclamations of the men around him. He is thinking of the evening after dinner.

Very Helpful.

A provincial clergyman during his sermon caught sight of a member of his congregation wearing a very severe look. Suddenly the man's face brightened, and during the remainder of the service his appearance betokened a perfect freedom from care.

"I am pleased to think, William," remarked the clergyman after the service, "that my words helped you somewhat this morning. I noticed during my discourse that your face lit up and the sunshine of smiles chased the clouds of worry away. Now, what portion of my sermon appealed so strongly to you, eh?"

"To tell the truth, sir," replied William, "I wasn't payin' so much attention to your preachin' as I ought to bev done. I was balancin' up the week's cash in my mind and found myself two and three pence short. I worried and worried about it, but money, but couldn't fit it in nohow.

"Then I happened to catch a word or two of what you said about preparations that man made for his prodigal son, and it came into my mind like a flash of lightnin' that I'd spent two and three pence for a new horse-whip to give my boy Jim a thunderin' good hidin'. It's wonderful, as you say, sir, what a help a chance word may be. Good mornin', sir."—London Tit-Bits.

Buying a Cigar In Italy.

Some people who rave about Italy," says a man who has just made a tour of the country, "may grave 'Italy' on their hearts as deep as they please, and perhaps in her art, her sky, her atmosphere of history and romance they find sufficient reason, but I admit that all these were for me spoiled, the 'Italy' rubbed off, every time I went into a store to buy a cigar, or one of the tiny objects that pass for cigars in that country. You pay for your cigar, then you look about the shop for the light that is always to be found in America. Failing to find it, you try to ask for a match. Failing to make yourself understood, you begin to gesticulate, making imaginary scratches on your trousers and holding your fingers before the end of the cigar. Then the storekeeper begins to comprehend; light dawns over his face. He passes you out a box of wax matches with a colored picture on the top. But as you proceed to pocket it and go out he in turn begins to talk and hold up his fingers. So you pay him to get a light. Indeed, I paid to pay, pay, pay."—New York Tribune.

Economical.

Whyte—Browne is very economical, isn't he?

Black—Browne? Well, I'll tell you. Browne is the sort of man who when he wants an awl and hasn't any instead of buying one will go to work to make one by straightening out a red

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G. C. Clemens.

G. C. Clemens, of Topeka, Kan., the noted constitutional lawyer, who bears so striking a resemblance to Mark Twain. (Samuel B. Clemens) that he is frequently taken for the original Mark, is a man of deep intellect and wide experience. He is considered one of the foremost lawyers in this country. In a recent letter to the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Mr. Clemens says:

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The English Navy.

In the earliest times of the British navy there was practically no distinction between the merchantman and the man-of-war. In the rare times of peace merchantmen traded as merchantmen, while merchantmen always went armed. Thus in time of war the trader became the warship and vice versa. From the time of the conquest and probably earlier down to the days of Elizabeth this was the ordinary practice. Elizabeth hired out ships of the navy for all sorts of purposes, from piracy to slave trading, taking her share of the profits when the venture was successful and disclaiming all responsibility when it wasn't.

Henry III., who may be described as the originator of the navy as a special fighting force, hired out the ships specially built for the navy in times of peace and even allowed them to be taken away from their appointed stations provided that the hirers deposited due security for the return of the ships with their tackle and all equipment in a proper state of efficiency. The practice ceased after the repulse of the Spanish armada, when the fighting ship, as such, became distinct from the trader.—London Globe.

Meanings of the Word "Stove."

The word "stove," as applied to a heater for a room, seems to be of about the same age as the article to which the name is now applied, for while the word as a name had an existence in early English it was used in a different sense.

Both Lord Bacon and Woodward used it as referring to a house or room artificially warmed and particularly a bothouse for plants. Bacon also used the word as a verb in the way of keeping warm in a house or room, as "to stove orange trees and myrtles." We quote from his writings. Pepys uses the verb in a nautical sense, as heating for the purpose of making pliable, as "stove bolt ropes."

But all these definitions are obsolete now, such disuse dating from the time when Dr. Franklin made his discoveries and explanations. The French word "etuve," it may be added, describes a bothouse or bathing room, and hence is parallel in meaning with the early English word.

Pickpockets and Pins.

Artful as the ways of the "Heathen Chinee" are the dodges of the expert picker of pockets. The other night a young lady who had been to the theater was getting on to a tram car, and, knowing the possibilities opened up to the light fingered gentry by a crowd, she kept her hand in her pocket and grasped her purse firmly. Suddenly she felt a sharp prick as from a pin on her hand and, acting on the impulse, let go her hold of the purse and snatched her hand out, almost as quickly returning it, but she was too late. In the few seconds that had elapsed another hand had been there, and the purse was gone.

A Correction.

When President Bunsen's administration in Venezuela was overturned, that official, who, report said, had accumulated great wealth while in office, went to Paris. He was strolling in a boulevard in the French capital when a passing pedestrian arrested the pace of his companion and said: "See that man? He robbed 5,000 when his government was overthrown." Quick as a flash Senor Blanco turned. "Beg pardon, sir," he said icily, "but it was $5,000,000."

The Real Thing.

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Mollifying.

"I am afraid, Bobby," said his mother, "that when I tell your father what a naughty boy you've been he will punish you severely."

"Have you got to tell him?" asked Bobby earnestly.

"Oh, yes; I shall tell him immediately after dinner."

The look of concern on Bobby's face deepened.

"Well, mother," said he, "give him a better dinner than usual. You might do that much for me."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

A Short Cut to Sleep.

"Doctor," said he, "I'm a victim of insomnia. I can't sleep if there's the least noise, such as a cat on the garden wall, for instance."

"This powder will be effective," replied the physician, after compounding a prescription.

"When do I take it, doctor?"

"You don't take it. Give it to the cat in a little milk."—Family Doctor.

Putting Him Off.

He proposed on his way home from church one Sunday evening. She was too young to marry and did not want him, but she said "Yes," with the stipulation that he should get her father's consent. The young man was happy until he discovered the next day that his adored one's father had been dead several years.

Beyond His Limit.

Husband (examining railway ticket)—Why, according to the announcement on this excursion ticket it's only good for ten days.

Wife—Well, why complain of that. It's a good deal more of a guarantee in that line than you can give.—Richmond Dispatch.

Discounting It.

He—Here's a case of surgeon who amputated his own thumb. Wonderful isn't it?

She—Oh, I don't know.

He—What! Just think of his nerve and the awful pain he must have suffered.

She—But no doubt he put himself under the influence of ether first.—Philadelphia Press.

INFAMY'S SUCCESS.

Bit of Buccaneer History Connected With a Havana Theater.

The Tacon theater in Havana, one of the largest and most famous in the western hemisphere, was built by an old reprobate, Marti, who was a notorious pirate in his day and obtained immunity for himself by betraying his comrades into the hands of the Spanish authorities. One dark and rainy night Marti slipped by the sentry guarding the palace in Havana and entered the apartments of the captain general, who was writing at a table. When the governor general raised his eyes and saw the cloaked figure before him, he reached for the bell.

"Stop, your excellency!" cried the stranger. "I am here on a desperate enterprise. I have come to deliver into your hands the person of the Cuban coast upon one condition—a pardon for myself."

"You shall have it," was the answer. "But who are you?"

"I am Marti, and I rely upon the promise you have given me."

Treachery to this interview Marti had appointed a rendezvous for the different bands, to which he conducted the Spanish force, and every pirate in the apartments of the captain general was promptly arrested.

As for Marti, he was not only pardoned, but was given a monopoly of the salted fish in Havana, which made him a rich and thoroughly respected citizen, who ended his days in the odor of sanctity.—Army and Navy Journal.

The World's Greatest Choir.

Russia boasts of the world's greatest choir. It is in the cathedral of Alexander Nevski in St. Petersburg and is attached to a convent erected in honor of the patron saint of Russia. Its members are all monks chosen from the best voices in all the Russian monasteries. When a fine singer appears among the novitiates, he is sent to the monastery of Alexander Nevski, where he is trained as carefully as an opera singer and remains there, doing nothing except assisting at the music at mass in the morning and vespers in the afternoon until he becomes aged, when he retires on a pension. Some of the voices are of marvelous strength and sweetness, and it is said that some members of the choir can shatter a thin glass into fragments by singing into it, so powerful are the vibrations of their tones. The monks are all vegetarians. They never eat meat. The rules of the church forbid them to shave, and their hair is worn like a woman's.

The Jellyfish.

The bay of Naples abounds in medusæ or jellyfish, often growing as large as two feet in diameter and weighing five or six pounds. Some of them shine at night with a greenish light and are known as "noctilucæ" (night lanterns) by the natives. The jellyfish sometimes make navigation in great groups, sometimes so big and so thick as to impede the navigation of vessels, like the floating plants in the Sargasso sea of Columbus. These shoals of medusæ, as they are called, may be so dense that a rower cannot be plunged in among them without being caught as if stuck in the mud, and ordinary rowboats cannot force their way through them. Their migrations have never been explained. They are irregular and occur in no particular season of the year and under no particular influences.

What Some Names Mean.

The following gives the meaning of the names of the principal Highland clans in Scotland:

McIntosh, the son of the Flintless.
McDonald, the son of Brown Eyes.
McDougall, the son of Black Eyes.
McConochy or Duncan, the son of Brown Head.
McGregor, the son of a Greek man.
McCuithbert, the son of the Arch Druid.
McKay, son of the Prophet.
Campbell, Crooked Mouth.
Cameron, Crooked Nose.
Stewart, His Stay or Support.

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That Was What Stopped Him.

Mrs. Jawback—There is one thing about our girls—they have always self possessed.

Papa Homeleigh (grimly)—Yes, they have not all possessed. I wish they'd get some one else to possess them.—Stray Stories.

Historic Trees.

Litchfield, Conn., has more historic trees than any other town in New England. Among others are two elms planted by Col. Calhoun, a sycamore said to be one of the thirteen planted by Oliver Wolcott, signer of the Declaration of Independence, and named after the thirteen original colonies; an elm which served as a whipping post in colonial days, and a willow tree which grew from a walking stick stuck in the ground by Colonel Talmadge, the American officer who captured Major Andre, the British spy.

Editorial Room With

The reporter had just come in from another case. He was a raw boy, and he had to cross a plowed field on foot.

"I see," observed the chief editor, looking with much displeasure at his large and muddy boots, "you have brought the scene of the murder with you."

"Yes," answered the reporter apologetically; "I've got to have some ground for my story, you know."—London Express.

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